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#### Easterling, Deborah

From:

Easterling, Deborah

Sent:

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:36 PM

To:

'Larry McWilliams'

Subject:

RE: Save Uber!

Dear Mr. McWilliams,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2014-372-T and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling Administrative Coordinator

From: Larry McWilliams [mailto:mcwilliamslp@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:15 PM

To: PSC\_Contact

Cc: \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group

Subject: Save Uber!

We need Uber! Taxis are a rip-off and they don't care!

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## Easterling, Deborah

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Dear Sir,

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From: aasseett [mailto:asset semsk@mail.ru]
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:15 PM

To: PSC\_Contact

Cc: \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group

Subject:

Hi I'm uber driver and it's so important to me to have this job existing. So far I don't have no other job besides it and if can not work for uber it affects whole my family. Please let me work Thank you so much for attention

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## Easterling, Deborah

From:

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Sent:

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:35 PM

To: Subject:

'Jo Innes' RE: Uber

Dear Jo Innes,

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Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling Administrative Coordinator

----Original Message-----

From: Jo Innes [mailto:midnightcat@gmail.com]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:15 PM

To: PSC\_Contact

Cc: \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group

Subject: Uber

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I've just received a worrisome email indicating that Uber has been told to cease and desist operations in SC. I'd like to make clear my objection. As a single woman, safe, reliable transportation is a priority for me. Uber vets their drivers very carefully, with multiple levels of background checks and insurance. I don't feel that cab companies can offer the same level of safety, and neither do they offer the convenience of cost estimates or smartphone apps. I believe this is a disservice to consumers, and should be reevaluated. I understand that many cab companies have objections on the basis of regulations, but it's probably time to look at legislation governing this sort of transportation and push forward the sort of changes that can include services such as Uber.

Thanks,

Jo Innes Columbia, SC

# Easterling, Deborah

From:

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Sent:

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:35 PM

To:

'Adam Roberts'

Subject:

RE: Uber

Dear Mr. Roberts,

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Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling

Administrative Coordinator

-----Original Message-----

From: Adam Roberts [mailto:adamdavidroberts@msn.com]

Sent: Friday, January 16, 2015 7:11 PM

To: PSC\_Contact

Cc: \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group

Subject: Uber

I have been using Uber in multiple cities and countries, all over the world. I think South Carolina would be LUCKY to have

Uber. It is amazing

Please allow Uber in South Carolina.

**Adam Roberts** 

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#### Easterling, Deborah

From:

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Sent:

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 2:34 PM

To:

'markpbarry@gmail.com'

Subject:

**RE: Uber Service** 

Dear Mr. Barry,

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Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Coordinator

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From: Mark Barry [mailto:markpbarry@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Friday, January 16, 2015 7:11 PM

To: PSC\_Contact

Cc: \_RegStaff - Complaints Distribution Group

Subject: Uber Service

As a regular business traveler to South Carolina I am disturbed by the Commission's order directing Uber to cease operations in SC. Cities, especially Greenville, have been woefully underserved by the conventional taxi industry, which historically has tried to advantage of its monopoly status and offer high prices and poor service (1 hour waits to get from GSP airport to downtown, for example). The emergence of a competitive alternative in the form of Uber should be encouraged by the Commission, not discouraged. Uber provides a safe and reliable alternative to taxis with fair pricing and real time feedback that customers prefer.

Please lift the Order and allow the market to function again for the benefit of consumers. Consumers who prefer taxis will continue to choose that alternative, though the likely consequence will be that the industry will be faced with an evolve-or-die decision. If the taxi industry dies out as the result of competition with Uber, it is not the Commission's role to prop up private businesses that are not serving their customers.

Regards,

Mark P. Barry The Woodlands, TX Duxbury, MA

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